

KENALOG HAY FEVER

INJECTION AFTERCARE

Kenalog also known as Triamcinolone, is a synthetic corticosteroid which is a hormone that works within the body to reduce inflammatory responses. Kenalog is administered as an IM injection in the top of the buttock.

Kenalog MUST NOT be the first line of treatment for hay-fever and must only be considered when symptoms are severe and not controlled by other methods. We always carry out a full consultation prior to advising whether this is an appropriate treatment method.

Please follow the aftercare advice for Kenalog (Intramuscular injection of Triamcinolone Acetonide) for hay fever:

- You may experience some mild tenderness, redness and swelling around the injection site. These effects will usually resolve within 48 hours but may last longer in some cases.
- You may experience some bruising around the injection site, this will resolve naturally but may take 1-2 weeks to resolve.
- If you experience any discomfort afterwards you can take a simple over the counter painkiller such as paracetamol.
- You must seek medical attention and contact your practitioner if you develop any signs or symptoms of skin infection around the injection site. Infection can present as hot, red shiny skin, there may be pus formation and you may have a fever or feel generally unwell.
- You must contact your practitioner as soon as possible if you experience any other unwanted side effects after having the injection.
- Seek medical attention if you feel unwell or experience any significant side effects following the injection.
- Seek emergency medical attention in the rare event that you experience any severe allergy signs or features of anaphylaxis after the injection. These may include rash, facial swelling and breathing difficulties.

If you have any concerns following treatment, do not hesitate to contact us on 07907 005255. If this is outside of normal hours, please leave an answerphone message and we will normally get straight back to you.